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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ki Seog KIM et al.)
Application No.: 10/029,390) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: December 28, 2001) Examiner: Unknown
For: TEST PATTERN FOR MEASURING)
CONTACT RESISTANCE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ reference included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims | 17 | minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$84 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$280.00 | + \$ 0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |


6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ for _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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